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SUBJECT: PRIVATE EUROPEAN TOUR OF "EL TEATRO CAMPESINO"

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1. DEPT. HAS SPOKEN WITH PHIL ESPARZA, MANAGER OF EL TEATRO CAMPESINO, WHO ADVISES PARIS AGENT, ANDRE GINTZBURGER OR MONIQUE BERTIN, 47 RUE DE RICHELIEU, 7500, PARIS, TELEPHONE 742-4412 HAS COMPLETE DETAILS ON ITINERARY AND DESCRIPTION OF PLAYS LA CARPA AND EL BAILE DE LAS GIGANTES (DANCE OF THE GIANTS), AN ANCIENT RITUAL PLAY.

2. FOR PARIS: IN CONTACTING GINTZBURGER MENTION THAT ESPARZA ASKED YOU TO CALL. DEPT. WOULD APPRECIATE IT IF POST ADVISED CITIES ON ITINERARY OF DESCRIPTION OF PLAYS AND DATES AND OPEN DATES, WITH INFO DEPT CU/ARTS. COMPANY  
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TOURING UNDER BICENTENNIAL LABEL.

3. ESPARZA ADVISED THAT NANCY FESTIVAL HAS INVITED COMPANY FOR THIRD TIME. THIS YEAR THEME OF FESTIVAL IS POPULAR COMIC THEATRE. ESPARZA SAID SPOLETO SUDDENLY CANCELLED THIS WEEK SO TOUR NOW BEGINS AUGUST 30 AND ENDS OCTOBER 16.

4. ESPARZA BELIEVES PEOPLE TRY TO CATEGORIZE COMPANY AS

POLITICAL OR AGIT-PROP BECAUSE THEY WERE FOUNDED DURING FARMWORKERS STRIKE, BUT THEIR AIM IS TO BRING THE STORY OF THEIR MEXICAN HERITAGE AND THE CAMPESINAS TO THE PEOPLE IN AN AMUSING WAY.

5. DEPT. WOULD APPRECIATE POST REPORTS ON COMPANY. KISSINGER

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